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## THREE NAMES FOR CITY PHYSICIAN

Will Be Presented To Joint Boards Tonight

It Is Believed That Caucus Slate Will Go Through For Other Positions.

LOWER BOARD WILL BE BUSY

Contest for the position of city physician may add considerable zest to the special joint session of the general council tonight which might otherwise be a "cut and dried" affair. Mayor Yeiser has called the boards to meet for the purpose of electing several officers, preceding the regular session of the board of councilmen.

A caucus of part of the membership decided on Dr. Harry Williamson as the nominee for city physician, but Dr. W. J. Bass, the incumbent, and Dr. J. S. Troutman are in the race, and claim that several members decline to stand by the caucus.

For the other offices it is believed Frank Brown will be retained as wharfmaster; George Lehnard as license inspector; A. C. Bundesman as sewer inspector, and Lycurgus Rice as stock policeman. The latter office is made permanent in an ordinance, enacted by both boards but not yet signed by the mayor.

Charles Bell probably will supplant Frank Smedley as market master; and Frank Dunn will succeed R. H. McGuire as weigh master.

The Lower Board. It is possible that the license ordinance may come before the lower board of the general council at the meeting tonight. The finance committee's report allowing claims and the balance of apportionments in certain departments, and recommending the negotiation of a loan to make up the deficits will be received. Several other matters, including the ordinance divorcing saloons and grocery stores, and the fire limits ordinance are possibilities for first passage. The board will endeavor to clear up all old business at this session, as only one more remains before the council expires by limitation.

## H' BELIEF IN MIRACLES

Essential to Belief in Christianity, Says Dr. Wright.

The Rev. David Cady Wright, of Grace Episcopal church, delivered a strong sermon Sunday morning on the question "Is Belief in Miracles Necessary to Belief in Christianity?" From the reply of Christ to the visiting disciples of John the Baptist, "Go, tell what things ye have seen and heard: how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached," he proved by logical deduction that Christianity is itself, a miracle.

## UNDERLYING TRUTHS

Presented by Dr. Bolling at First Presbyterian.

No services were held yesterday at all at the Broadway Methodist church, owing to the water in the cellar preventing the use of the furnace. Dr. W. T. Bolling, pastor of Broadway, was invited by Dr. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church, to fill his pulpit at the evening hour.

Dr. Bolling's sermon was a forcible presentation of the great underlying truths of church unity in Christ, and not, uniformity.

## NO ACTION TAKEN.

First Christian Has Not Decided on Calling Pastor.

The Rev. J. W. Hudspeth, of Hopkinsville, preached yesterday morning at the First Christian church. Mr. Hudspeth is the evangelist of this denomination for west Kentucky and has been supplying this pulpit for several Sundays. A business meeting was held yesterday morning after church to discuss the calling of a preacher, but no decisive action was taken.

## New Trial Refused.

An order overruling the motion for a new trial has been entered in the federal court by Federal Judge W. L. Evans, of Louisville, in the case of Minnie Tice against Patrolman Aaron Hurley. Hurley was sued for \$10,000 for the alleged shooting of John Tice last Christmas at Eleventh street and Broadway when Tice defied the police and shot Patrolman James Clark who went into the I. C. flag station to arrest him. The woman may appeal the case.

## STATE MAKERS FACE A DEFICIT

Oklahoma Convention Is Threatened With \$150,000 Shortage.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 17.—An estimated deficiency of \$150,000 faces the constitutional convention, Chas. H. Filson, disbursing officer of the convention, said last night that the comptroller of the currency had notified him to contract no debts beyond the \$100,000 appropriated in the enabling act for the convention and the election incident there to, and he already has refused to pay printing bills contracted without his knowledge. "When the money runs out," said he, "I will quit paying."

## CAB DRIVER

PLACED ON THE RACK BY CHIEF OF POLICE COLLINS.

Is Determined to Sift Accusation Against Police to Bottom—A Denial.

Gus Nolan, a colored cab driver was before Police Judge Cross and the grand jury Saturday to answer interrogations as to the statement accredited to him that a policeman directed him to houses of ill fame on Eighth street. He swore positively that no policeman had ever given him any such directions both before Judge Cross and the grand jury, according to Chief Collins.

"I wanted to know just how much truth there was in the charge," said Chief Collins, "and I had Nolan brought before Judge Cross. He disclaims any knowledge of such statement. I had him go before the grand jury then."

"If any member of the police force was acting that way I wanted to find it out. I have had members of the 'frontier committee' here. I intend to sift the matter to the bottom and if any member of the police force did that I will have him punished. If no policeman as guilty I think the force deserves to be exonerated from the stigma."

## Young Man Killed Himself.

Edward Smith, 29 years old, quarreled with his brother, Bedford Smith, at Princeton, and then shot and killed himself Saturday night, about 8 o'clock.

## TOY PISTOL

PUT UNDER BAN SAY CHIEF OF POLICE.

Weapon of Small Boy Is Dangerous and Patrolmen Are Ordered to Stop Shooting.

"Toy pistols and loaded canes are under the ban," said Chief Collins today.

"The toy pistols the boys are using are dangerous and they can shoot loads as well as caps in them. Loaded canes are known to be dangerous as well as annoying, and I think we owe it to the citizens to protect them and the boys from injury. Every Christmas we have the irrepressible small boy and his big brother to contend with. The patrolmen have orders to capture every toy pistol they find and bring it to headquarters."

## MILBURN'S FIRE.

Destroys Nearly All the Business Section.

Milburn, Graves county, Ky., suffered a fire Saturday which destroyed Turner's dry goods store, James Wilkerson, Payne and Redford's and W. Y. Johnson and Brent's grocery store, entailing a loss of \$50,000 with \$20,000 insurance. The fire originated in Perry's grocery. The town has 400 inhabitants. They were powerless to save the buildings. Only two stores remain in the town. The Odd Fellows hall was destroyed and Mrs. Hart's residence.

## Extra Clerk in Postoffice.

To facilitate the handling of the increased business Ed Randle and Dick Foster, substitute carriers, are employed as extra clerks in the post office until the holidays are over.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## YOUNG GIRL HOBO IS UNDER ARREST

Garbed Like a Boy in Company With Male Companions

Trio Came In From Louisville and Were Fined and Sent to Jail by Judge.

THE CHIEF WILL INVESTIGATE.

Francis McClain, a girl hobo of more than ordinary beauty, garbed in male attire, was arrested Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at Ripley's drug store by Patrolmen Ferguson and Clark. Her companions, Philip Rommel and John Gambins, were also taken into custody and the trio were fined \$5 and costs divided in the police court this morning. The three told straight stories and the girl gave as her reason for masquerading the fact that it would facilitate riding freight trains. She was en route to New Orleans, where she has a mother. She says she is 21, but looks like 16.

"We came in from Louisville Sunday morning and were arrested at Central City," Gambins testified. "The girl we found in Louisville and she wanted to go south. The brakeman on a freight train refused to take her unless she dressed as a man, and I gave her the extra pair of trousers I had. The coat I hustled for. She went into the caboose and rode, as I had a little money and staked it for her fare."

Arrested at Central City.

"At Central City we were forced to leave the train and a policeman arrested us. They told us to leave town at once, and sent the girl to Paducah, the city furnishing transportation. We rode the blinds of the passenger train the girl was on. I have been working in Louisville about the hotels and can give a straight account of myself. I was going south and would work if I could get a job."

Rommel's story was the same as Gambins'. "I have a mother in New Orleans and had been in Louisville some time," the girl stated. "I met the two boys when trying to get out of the city, and they kindly helped me work the brakeman, one furnishing money for my fare to Central City. I rode in the caboose. I had no purpose of donning the trousers and coat other than to facilitate riding on the freight train."

The girl wore high heel shoes of a stylish pattern. Her cap was extra large and her light hair tucked underneath it, only a few straggling locks being visible. It was worn set far back on the head. The girl is of excellent figure, about 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs about 118 pounds.

Chief Collins gazed intently at her as she walked out of the city court room with the string of prisoners consigned to the lockup. She tried to whisper to Gambins but did not get to say anything. She seemed self-possessed when being tried and from indications has been used to "roughing" it. When passing the crowd of loungers packed near the lockup door, she gazed straight ahead and seemed unconscious of attracting attention.

"There is something queer about this business," was Chief Collins' declaration when she disappeared in the lockup. He will investigate the case while the girl is serving her fine.

Patrolmen Clark and Ferguson were told that she was masquerading in male attire and were looking for her. The trio first applied at the Illinois Central hotel near the depot for lodging, but found none. At Eleventh and Caldwell streets they were looking for a boarding house when the patrolmen arrested them.

## TEN TEACHERS

Given Scholarships in State Normal School.

S. J. Billington, county superintendent, has selected ten teachers who will be given free courses in the state normal school at Bowling Green. They will enter in February. The teachers selected are: Misses Lummie Luckett, Annie Knott and Lillie Knott, of the Woodville section; Misses Dora Koel and Ada Long, of the Ragland section; Miss Bertha Boaz, of the Shady Grove section; and Messrs. W. T. Lawrence, of Massac; Harry Gibson, of Oaks, R. L. Heath, of Melber, and Henry Yarbro, of Florence station.

## Oldest Divorce.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 17.—Martha Hunt, who gave her age as 105 years, has applied for a divorce from her husband, aged ninety, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The woman was too weak to climb the stairs leading to the district court room and her affidavit was taken in a room on the ground floor of the court house.

HOPES ARE REVIVED. Paris, Dec. 17.—With the passing of a quiet day yesterday in the church dispute which has torn France, hopes now are entertained for general peace. A satisfactory solution of the church separation problem is near. The government has some new proposals to make before the chamber of deputies and fresh concessions are hoped for.

ASK FOR LIFE TERM. New York, Dec. 17.—Lawyers for Albert T. Patrick have given up the fight for a new trial for the murderer of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, and have signed a petition to Governor Higgins, begging him to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

## CLASH IMMINENT IN DEPARTMENTS

Board of Public Works May Appoint Sewer Inspector

Claims Right to Name Heads of Departments Under Its Control in Future.

## COUNCIL MAKES SAME CLAIM.

Without waiting to ascertain the attitude of the next general council, the board of public works, according to a rumor current today, will invite a clash with the legislative department over the right to appoint officers under its control.

These offices are the market master, wharf master and sewer inspector. The board had authority over all these positions, and claims the right to name their heads. The general council, which created the offices, has retained the right to fill them.

It is particularly in the office of sewer inspector the board of public works is interested, and it is said that in spite of the action of the general council in electing A. C. Bundesman to that position tonight, the board of public works at its next session will make an appointment, and then put the question of authority to the test.

Nothing is known as to the probable action of the board in regard to the other two positions, but the conditions are the same in all three.

## WITHDRAW REWARDS.

Cruelty and Fraud Practiced by Irresponsible Detectives.

Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—The \$2,000 reward offered for the apprehension of the murderer of Dona Gilman by the county commissioners was withdrawn today. The \$3,500 reward offered by employees of the National Cash Register company also will be withdrawn. The reason was that the large rewards brought a number of irresponsible detectives to the scene, in consequence of which much distortion of truth and cruelty resulted.

## FURS RECOVERED.

Stolen From Vehicle and Hidden in Box Car.

Two handsome furs purchased by Charles Houston, of the county, were stolen Saturday afternoon from Houston's buggy in front of Harbour's store on North Third street and recovered in a box car near Eleventh street and Broadway a few hours later by Patrolman Emil Gourleux, who was searching the railroad yards for a fugitive.

## SEND A MITE TO... THE SUN

...For the... Christmas Tree

For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun, Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

## PICTURE OF TEAM IN BOOK OF RULES

Spalding Wants Record of High School Football

Gymnasium Will Be Acquired Through Efforts of Boys—Supt. Lieb Favors the Plan.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Because of its excellent record this season, the Paducah High school football team will be given special mention with photographs of the players in Spalding's National Football Guide. Athletics in the schools is firmly established, and ultimately there will be a gymnasium in the school.

This morning E. G. Payne, principal, of the High school, received a letter from publishers of Spalding's guide requesting a photograph of the football team, representing the High school, its record, and other interesting facts. All data will be immediately furnished.

Supt. Lieb is pleased and said: "An athletic department is an excellent factor to promote interest in work. We have boys who three years ago we thought would not be in school today who are going to graduate. Athletics interested them, made their deportment perfect, and decided them to graduate."

Talk of Gymnasium. Supt. Lieb thinks that within a few years a gymnasium will be a part of the school property and steps to build one are already on foot.

"One thousand dollars will build a neat little 'gym,' he said, "and with a continuation of the interest aroused in football this season we can make up this amount in a few seasons."

The proposed location of the gym is in the rear of the Washington building. It is thought the board will readily give the ground if money is secured.

## Holiday Entertainments.

There will be several entertainments this week in the schools to celebrate Christmas. Thursday morning Mr. Emmett Bagby will sing at the High school. Nearly all grades are preparing to give entertainments for Friday afternoon when the schools will close for the holidays.

Collection for the Poor. School children will not forget the poor. This morning pupils at the High school were asked to bring money they desire to give to the poor on Friday. Other schools will take up a collection.

Board Meeting Thursday. Thursday night the school board will meet in adjourned session to allow teachers' salaries.

The building committee has under advisement a rearrangement of the third floor at the High school building. There will be about 60 additional pupils to handle after the first term in this department, and another recreation room is necessary. Several plans for cutting out cloak rooms are considered. The work will probably be done during the holidays.

## NEW BANK BUILDING

Will Be Ten Stories High at Third and Broadway.

St. Louis architects have been instructed to proceed with plans heretofore mapped out for the ten-story steel structure to be built by the First National bank at Third street and Broadway, and the plans will be drawn as soon as a survey is made and the exact property space determined. It will take in the property now occupied by the First National bank and the Bougen shooting gallery. Work is expected to start in the spring. The building is to be ten stories with a spiral stairway and double elevators, and twelve office rooms will be on each floor. It will cost \$100,000.

## AMERICAN METHODS

Undertaken by Emperor in Present Campaign.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An attempt on the part of Kaiser William to introduce American electioneering methods into the present German campaign has been checked temporarily by his advisers. Whether the emperor will be restrained from indulging his propensity to do something sensational until the fight is over remains to be seen.

## Two Years in Sing Sing.

New York, Dec. 17.—George Burnham, Jr., vice-president and general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company convicted last week of grand larceny in the first degree was sentenced today to two years in Sing Sing.

## OHIO STATE GEOLOGIST RESIGN

Professor Edward Orton Quits and J. A. Bowditch Takes Place.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Professor Edward Orton tendered his resignation as state geologist to Governor Harris today. He is known all over the country. It was accepted at once and John A. Bowditch, professor of geology in the Ohio State University, appointed to the unexpired term, ending April 22, 1907. Professor Orton resigns because his work lies largely now in the field of ceramics, and in building up this department in the state university all his time and energies are demanded.

## BOX RENT

REDUCED SLIGHTLY IN LOCAL POST OFFICE.

Effort Being Made By Government to Make Price Uniform—No More Days of Grace.

An order reducing the aggregate quarterly rentals of boxes at the local postoffice \$11.25 has been received by Postmaster Frank M. Fisher. It will be effective January 1. In some instances the box rental is increased, but a majority of them are reduced.

The order is the result of an effort to make the rental of boxes uniform. The total receipts of the post office are taken as a basis. Paducah shows average quarterly receipts of \$60,000, which throws it in the class of from \$40,000 to \$100,000. Rentals will be as follows:

One hundred and fifty-three small boxes which have been renting at \$1 will be 75 cents; 54 medium boxes will be \$1, the present price; 27 drawers, the largest size, will be increased from \$1 to \$2. The total number rented now is 231. Hereafter boxes must be paid for the first day of the quarter.

## Wreckers Ditch Passenger.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—A fatal wreck, the second in two days, occurred on the Texas Pacific near here last night. A fireman was killed and three others injured. Alleged wreckers threw a switch and a passenger train plunged from the track. None of the passengers was injured.

## MARRIAGE MART

BUSY SCENE WITH CUPID ACROSS THE RIVER.

Squire Liggett Marries Five Couples Sunday—Four Pairs Come From Benton.

Trade was brisk across the river yesterday and Squire Liggett, of Metropolis, was busy dispensing his blessing and signing marriage contracts. Five couples were united by him. They were Elsie Gibson, of Woodville, and Lizzie Morehead, of Ragland; Henry L. Bottom and Nellie M. Poe, Cyrus Rose and Viola York, Rupert Briggs and Minnie Sanders, and Otto Baker and Eddie Long, of Benton. They were accompanied by Elmer Golden and John Murray. They went down on the Cowling.

## DEMONSTRATION

Made by Anti-Clericals Before French Embassy.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Thousands of demonstrators, friendly to France, and of anti-Vatican tendencies, gathered last night in the piazza adjoining the Farnese palace the seat of the French embassy, in an endeavor to express their pleasure at France's action toward the church. The whole garrison of Rome was employed to face the demonstrators and protect the Vatican which is surrounded by cavalry and the bridges leading to the Palace Farnese are protected by soldiers with fixed bayonets. The demonstration, led by a dozen radical Socialists and Republican members of the chamber of deputies.

## Dr. Purdy Recovers.

Dr. A. K. Purdy, of Kuttawa, who was shot several months ago in the head by Marshal William McCullom, of that city, was in Paducah Saturday fully recovered from the wound.

## WEATHER — Partly cloudy and decidedly colder tonight and Tuesday, probably preceded by rain in east portion this afternoon and tonight. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 33 and the lowest today was 32.

## PANAMA MESSAGE SUBMITTED TODAY

President Recommends Single Head To Commission

Sees Everything About as It Should Be on Isthmus and Gets Back at Critics.

LITTLE ESCAPES HIS EYES.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt submitted his special message on the Panama canal to congress today. The message in part is as follows:

The Message. To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In the month of November I visited the Isthmus of Panama, going over Canal Zone with considerable care; and also visited the cities of Panama and Colon, which are not in the Zone or under the United States flag, but as to which the United States government, thru its agents, exercises control for certain sanitary purposes.

I chose the month of November for my visit partly because it is the rainiest month of the year, the month in which the work goes forward at the greatest disadvantage, and one of the two months which the medical department of the French Canal company found most unhealthy.

Immediately after anchoring on the afternoon of Wednesday there was a violent storm of wind and rain. From that time we did not again see the sun until Saturday morning, the rain continuing almost steadily, but varying from a fine drizzle to a torrential downpour. During that time in fifteen minutes at Cristobal 1.95 inches of rain fell; from 1 to 3 a m., November 16, 3.2 inches fell; for the 24 hours ending noon, November 16, 4.68 inches fell, and for the six days ending noon, November 16, 10.24 inches fell. The Chagres rose in flood to a greater height than it had attained during the last fifteen years, tearing out the track in one place. It would have been impossible to see the work going on under more unfavorable weather conditions. On Saturday, November 17, the sun shone now and then for a few minutes, although the day was generally overcast and there were heavy showers at intervals.

On Thursday morning we landed at about half past seven and went slowly over the line of the Panama railway, ending with an expedition in a tug at the Pacific entrance of the canal out to the islands where the dredging for the canal will cease. We took our dinner at one of the eating houses furnished by the commission for the use of the government employees—no warning of our coming being given. I inspected the Ancon hospital, going thru various wards both for white patients and for colored patients. I inspected portions of the constabulary (Zone police), examining the men individually. I also examined certain of the schools and saw the school children, both white and colored, speaking with certain of the teachers. In the afternoon of this day I was formally received in Panama by President Amador, who, together with the government and all the people of Panama, treated me with the most considerate courtesy, for which I hereby extend my most earnest thanks. I drove thru the streets of Panama for the purpose of observing what had been done. We slept at the Hotel Tirol, at Ancon, which is on a hill directly outside of the city of Panama, but in the Zone.

On Friday morning we left the hotel at 7 o'clock and spent the entire day going thru the Culebra cut—the spot in which most work will have to be done in any event. I visited many of the different villages, inspecting thoroughly many different buildings—the local receiving hospitals, the houses in which the unmarried white workmen live, those in which the unmarried colored workmen live; also the quarters of the white married employees and of the married colored employees; as well as the commissary stores, the bath houses, the water-closets, the book sheds for the colored laborers, and the government canteens, or hotels, at which most of the white employees take their meals. I went thru the machine shops. During the day I talked with scores of different men—

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